

FISCAL NOTE

SB 155 - HB 403

February 1, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the State Board of Education to set a standard time period for spring break vacations for all public schools. The bill also requires the State Board of Regents and the University of Tennessee Board of Trust to set a standard time period for spring break vacation days which shall apply to all institutions under their respective jurisdiction. In setting this time period, the boards shall consult with the State Board of Education to ensure that the designated spring break is the same for all public education institutions in the state.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumes neither additional staff nor resources will be necessary to coordinate the spring breaks.

It should be noted that LEAs, individually and as a group, may take a differing number of days for spring break than higher education institutions. The number of days and the time at which to take a spring break is determined by each school system and by each higher education institution. Some LEAs may use spring break days to make up for lost days due to inclement weather.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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